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SUB: PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

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1. PROGRAM OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IS STILL IN PLANNING
STAGE BUT FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL CHIEF ADVISES INFORMALLY
THE PROGRAMS LONG FOLLOWING LINES IS NOW BEING CONTEMPLATED,

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF SENIOR LEVELS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING
ADMINISTRATIONS:

A. TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 A.M. PRESENTATION OF COPIES OF CREDENTIALS
BY CHIEFS OF FOREIGN DELEGATIONS (OR
NEXT RANKING MEMBER PRESENT) TO FOREIGN
SECRETARY. (BUSINESS SUIT)

4:00 P.M. PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT
BALAGUER (DARK SUIT)

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B. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 A.M. SENATE AND HOUSE OF DEPUTIES MEET
SEPARATELY TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.
(NOT ATTENDED BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS)

9:30 A.M. INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
(NOT ATTENDED BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS)

10:30 A.M. SWEARING-IN OF PRESIDENT GUZMAN AND
VICE PRESIDENT MAJLUTA AT CONGRESSIONAL
PALACE. (DARK SUIT)

11:45A.M. SWEARING-IN OF CABINET MEMBERS.

12:00 NONE TE DEUM AT CATHEDRAL (DARK SUIT)
AFTER TE DEUM PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
LAY WREATH AT ALTAR DE LA PATRIA (TOMB
OF COUNTRY'S FOUNDERS.) (NOT ATTENDED
BY FOREIGN DELEGATIONS)

4:00 P.M. PRESIDENT RECEIVES DELEGATIONS SEPARATELY
AT NATIONAL PALACE. (DARK SUIT)

8:30 P.M. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR FOREIGN
DELEGATIONS. (BLACK TIE)

C. THURSDAY AUGUST 17

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON OFFERED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY FOR
FOREIGN DELEGATIONS. (BUSINESS SUIT)

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2. WHEN SUPPOSITION RAISED THAT SECRETARY VANCE'S HEAVY
COMMITMENTS MIGHT REQUIRE HIM TO LIMIT STAY IN SANTO
DOMINGO TO DAY OF INAUGURATION, PROTOCOL CHIEF INDICATED-THAT
SECRERETARY WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY,
THE MAIN EVENT, IF HE ARRIVED AT SANTO DOMINGO AIRPORT BY 9:30AM.
THERE HE ANTICIPATED SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE RECEIVED BY
FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ WITH MILITARY HONORS (ABOUT
10 MINUTES) AND THEY WOULD PROCEED TOGETHER TO THE NATIONAL
PALACE (ABOUT 30 MINUTES DRIVE) TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE
CEREMONY. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUERY, PROTOCOL CHIEF INDICATED
THERE WAS NO FUNCTION PLANNED FOR DELEGATIONS BETWEEN THE
TE DEUM SCHEDULED FOR NOON AND AUDIENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT AT
4:00 P.M.

3. FORMAL INVITATIONS NOW IN PROCESS. MEANWHILE,
PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN'S PARTY, PRD, IS ALSO ISSUING
INVITATIONS IN ITS OWN NAME. WE UNDERSTAND INVITATIONS
HAVE GONE OR ARE GOING TO ASST. SEC. VAKY, D/HA, DEP.
ASST. SEC. SCHNEIDER AND OTHER AMERICANS IN AND OUT OF
GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PARTY TO REQUEST
THESE INVITATIONS, AT LEAST WHERE THEY ARE DIRECTED
TO OFFICIALS OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH, BE COORDINATED WITH

EMBASSY OR THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED. GIVEN RATHER
DESPARATE INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT
ELEMENTS IN PRD AT PRESENT TIME, WE ARE NOT SANGUINE
COORDINATION WILL BE COMPLETE AND WILL APPRECIATE BEING
ADVISED OF ANY SUCH INVITATIONS WHICH COME TO DEPT'S
ATTENTION.

4. EMBASSY COGNIZANT OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR SECRETARY
VANCE ATTENDANT ON (A) TIMING OF SWEARING-IN CEREMONY
(10:30 A.M.) WHICH, IF SECRETARY LEFT SAME DAY, MIGHT
REQUIRE HIM TO DEPART WASHINGTON AT ABOUT 6:00 A.M., AND (B)
GAP BETWEEN TE DEUM AT CATHEDRAL (BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON) AND
TIME NEW PRESIDENT BEGINS TO RECEIVE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS
(4:00P.M.) . WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MUCH FLEXIBILITY THERE IS
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IN PROPOSED SCHEDULE BUT IF IT IS APPROVED, ARRANGEMENTS
COULD PROBABLY BE MADE FOR SECRETARY TO MEET WITH DOMINICAN
FOREIGN SECRETARY, AT LUNCHEON OR AFTER, TND WITH LEADERS
OF OTHER COUNTRIES HERE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION. WE COULD
ALSO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ADVANCING SECRETARY'S CALL ON
PRESIDENT GUZMAN TO EARLY AFTERNOON TO ALLOW EARLY
DEPARTURE OF SECRETARY, ASSUMING HIS SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT
HIM TO STAY FOR EVENING RECEPTION.
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